

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated April 17, 2008 and has made amendments to the claims. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) in that it places the application and claims in condition for allowance. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By virtue of this amendment, claims 6 and 13 are pending. Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 6 and 13 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 10-16 were objected to because of "informalities". Claims 10-12 and 14-16 have been canceled so, with respect to these claims, this objection is moot. With respect to claim 13, claim 13 has been amended so that it claims a tangible computer readable storage medium. Applicant submits that this claim fulfills all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to claim 13 should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bishop Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0148356). Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-19 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Goldman (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0233418). Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-19 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chang (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0192691). Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-19 have been canceled so these rejections are moot.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 6, 13, and 20 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 6 and 13 are in condition for allowance.

Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-19, Applicant has elected to cancel these claims solely for the purpose of expediting the

patent application process in a manner consistent with USPTO's Patent Business Goals (PBG), 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000).

While claims 1-5, 7-12, and 14-19 have been canceled from further consideration in this application, Applicant is not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the cited references. The claim amendments and cancellations made herein are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent applications.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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